

**Senate Bill No. 1004**

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Passed the Senate August 31, 2005

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*Secretary of the Senate*

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Passed the Assembly August 18, 2005

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*Chief Clerk of the Assembly*

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This bill was received by the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2005, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_M.

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*Private Secretary of the Governor*

## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

An act to add Section 48913.5 to the Education Code, relating to pupils.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1004, Margett. Suspended pupils: missed assignments and tests.

(1) Existing law authorizes a teacher of a class from which a pupil is suspended to require the pupil to complete any assignments and tests missed during the suspension.

This bill, in addition, would require each school district to adopt a policy with respect to assignments and homework for pupils who are absent from school because they have been suspended, and also with respect to makeup work for those pupils. These requirements would impose a state-mandated local program by imposing new duties on school districts.

(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 48913.5 is added to the Education Code, to read:

48913.5. Each school district shall adopt a policy with respect to the completion of assignments and homework for a pupil who is absent from school because he or she has been suspended, and also with respect to makeup work for the pupils.

SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.



Approved \_\_\_\_\_, 2005

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*Governor*